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CURRENT POSITION:

Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ (2000- present)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Anthropology (1975), University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
M.A. in Anthropology (1971), University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
B.A. in Anthropology (1969), Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Teaching Certificate in Hebrew Language and Culture (1965), Gratz College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Certificate in Death Education and Counseling (1990), Association of Death Education and Counseling.

HONORS and AWARDS:

Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Research Excellence (April, 2009)
Association for Death Education and Counseling Research Recognition Award (April 2000)
Charles A. Corr Lifetime Achievement Award in Literature On Children and Death. Presented by Children's Hospice International (November, 1997).
Warren I. Sussman Award for Excellence in College Teaching. Presented by Rutgers University (May, 1990).
Margaret Mead Award. Presented jointly by the American Anthropological Association and The Society for Applied Anthropology (November, 1987).
Milton Moses Memorial Award in Anthropology, Temple University (June, 1969).
Albert Sachs Memorial Prize for General Excellence in All Studies, Gratz College (June, 1965).

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS:

Research

Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University (Fall 2005)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2004-2005; 1981-82)
Stanley Thomas Johnson Foundation (Switzerland) (2002-2004)
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies (2007-2008, 2006-2007, 2005-2006, 2004-2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003 2001-2002, 2000-2001).
REACH Fund, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, England (2001-2003)
Fannie E. Rippel Foundation (2000-2002)
Campbell Soup Foundation (2000)
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (2001-2002; 1999-2000)
Olivia Hodson Foundation Fellowship (1998-1999).
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (1992-1993).
Howard Foundation Fellowship (1988-1989).

American Cancer Society Grant (1986-87).
 National Science Foundation Grant (1984-87).
 Rutgers University Research Council Grants (1987-88; 1984-85; 1980-81; 1975).
 Rutgers University Research Council Study Leaves (1985; 1977).
 Rutgers University Research Council Summer Fellowship (1976).
 National Science Foundation Fellowship-Traineeship (1970-74).
 University of Illinois Summer Research Grant (1971).
 Philadelphia Board of Education Tuition Scholarship (1965-1969).

Intervention, Demonstration, Service And Outreach Projects In Camden, Nj:

Aetna Foundation (2004-2005)
 Rite-Aid Foundation (2004-2005)
 Camden Development Block Grant (2004-2005)
 The Wm. Penn Foundation (2003-2005, Summer 2002).
 Verizon Foundation (2002-2003)
 Geraldine Dodge Foundation (2002-2003, 2003-2004).
 The Schumann Fund for New Jersey (2002-2003; 2004-2005).
 Annie E. Casey Foundation (2001-2002).
 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation (2004-2006; 2001-2003; 2000-2001).

Undergraduate Education

Rutgers University Grant Program to Enhance the Undergraduate Curriculum and Teaching (2003-2004)
 Rutgers University Curriculum Seed Grant (2002-2003)
 Rutgers University Dialogues Program (2002-2003)
 Committee on Multiculturalism Teaching Grant, Rutgers University (1997-1998).
 Department of Higher Education of New Jersey, Technological Literacy Program (1987-90).
 Department of Higher Education of New Jersey, Humanities Grants Program (1984-85).
 Rockower Foundation Teacher Initiated Experimentation Grant (1974).

For The Rutgers University Press Series in Childhood Studies

The Kurr Foundation (2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003)
 Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies (2004-2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003)

In My Capacity as Director of the Rutgers University Center For Children And Childhood Studies (September 1999-December 2004)

The Wm. Penn Foundation (2003-2005, Summer 2002).
 The Kurr Foundation (2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003).
 Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies (2005-2006; 2004-2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003, 2001-2002, 2000-2001).
 Rutgers University Board of Governors (2002-2003)
 Rutgers University SROA Program (2001-2002, 2000-2001).

PARTICIPATION IN HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the Advisory Board of the Anthropology of Children & Childhood Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association (2008-present)
 Member of the Editorial Board of *Children and Society* (2006-present)
 Member of the Editorial Board of *Childhoods Today* (2006-present)
 Member of the Editorial Board of *ETHOS: Journal of the Society of Psychological Anthropology* (2005-present)
 Member of the Editorial Board of *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry* (1994-present).

Member of the Editorial Board of *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying* (1983-present).
 Consultant to the Rosalyn Carter National Caregiving Initiative (2000-2006)
 Member of the NIH Study Section for RFP on End-Of-Life (1999)
 Member of the International Editorial Board of *Mortality* (1997-2000)
 Consultant to American Thoracic Society Task Force on End-Of-Life Care (1999)
 Participant in Children's International Project on Palliative/Hospice Services (ChIPPS) (1998-2004)
 Member of the Advisory Committee for Exhibition Changing Childhood, American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York (1998 - 2002)
 Members of the International Advisory Committee of the Missoula Demonstration Project: The Quality of Life's End (1996-2002).
 Member of the Board of Directors of the International Work Group on Death Dying and Bereavement (1995-1998, 1998-2001).
 Reviewer for NIMH, Programs in Childhood and Adolescent Risk and Prevention (1993).
 President, Philadelphia Anthropological Society (1989); President-Elect (1988); Treasurer (1976-79; 1981-83).
 Contributing Editor to the American Anthropological Association Newsletter (1985-1987).
 Member of the Nominating Committee of the Society for Medical Anthropology (1983-84).
 Member of Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies (1973-present) .
 Member of the Advisory Board of Plays for Living, Family Service of America (1980-1990).
 Vice President of Ars Moriendi (Foundation for Research, Care and Education in the areas of serious illness, death, dying and bereavement), (1976-77).
 Member of the International Advisory Council for the National Institute for the Seriously Ill and Dying (1976-78).
 Member of the Advisory Board of Term-Care, Inc., (Private Non-Profit Corporation which awards grants for research and care of terminally ill patients and their families), (1975-77).
 Fellow in the American Anthropological Association; Society for Applied Anthropology (1975-present) .
 Member of Society for Medical Anthropology; Society for Humanistic Anthropology; American Association for the Advancement of Science (1975-present).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Pilot Study with Robert Atkins and Dan Hart: Promoting, Maintaining, and Restoring Health in Children (8-12 yrs old) From High Poverty Urban Areas: Children's Views, Experiences, Approaches And Resources (including training of community adolescent research collaborators, structured open-ended interviews and questionnaires, and participant observation). (2007-2008)
 Mixed-Method Study with Robert Atkins: Adolescents (14-17 yrs old) As Health Agents And Consumers: The Knowledge, Behavior, Attitudes, And Experiences Of Youth Living In High-Poverty, Urban Neighborhoods (including training of community adolescent research collaborators, structured open-ended interviews and questionnaires, narrative accounts, storyboards and participant observation) (2008-present).
 Multi Site Bi-National Study of Medical Decision Making for Children with Cancer When Cure is Not Likely (including participant-observation and interviews with children, parents and staff at two tertiary care hospitals in the US and UK). (2001-2005 data collection complete; analysis on going)
 Pilot study (including focus group, structured open-ended interviews and questionnaires) of male/female relationships among African-American and Hispanic adolescents in Camden, New Jersey (1991-1992).
 Survey of undergraduate university students' knowledge, behaviors and attitudes with respect to AIDS and related issues (1989-1990).
 Fieldwork (including participants observation, interviews, questionnaires with children, parents and staff at a camp in the Eastern U.S. for children with cancer for a study of the impact of attendance at

- oncology camp on children with cancer (1986-1988).
- Fieldwork (including participant observation, interviews, questionnaires and drawings) in an Eastern U.S. teaching hospital for study of the well siblings of cystic fibrosis patients (1985-1987).
- Participant-observation study in multi-ethnic urban preschools in Eastern U.S. for study of what the performance of various speech acts (e.g. tattling, promising, show and tell, joking disputes) reveals about children's concepts of property rights and values (Summer, 1976).
- Survey study of the meanings of death, dying and bereavement to adults and children from various age, ethnic, religious and socio-economic groups (Summer 1975, Spring 1976 and 1980).
- Fieldwork (including participant -observation, interviews, questionnaires, drawings) in a Midwestern U.S. teaching hospital for a study of self concept, awareness, communication and coping among terminally ill children (June 1971-Feb-1972).
- Participant-observation in various nursery school and hospital settings for a study of preschool children's use of health and illness as idioms of communication (Spring 1971, Summer 1980).
- Field and archival research for a study of the political and historical development of the Woodlawn Organization (T.W.O.), (Spring 1970).
- Research Assistant in Family Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois (Spring 1970), Dr. Bernard Farber, Supervisor.
- Research Assistant in Archaeology, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, Arizona (Summer 1968), Dr. Alexander Lindsay, Project Director.
- Laboratory Research Assistant in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Temple University (March 1967-June 1968; September 1968-June 1969), Dr. James C. Gifford, Supervisor.
- Student at University of New Mexico and University of Colorado Field Schools in Archaeology and Ethnology (Summer 1967).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Founding Director of Center for Children and Childhood Studies (September 1999-December 2004)
- Visiting Professor, Institute of Child Health University College London (2002).
- Professor II of Anthropology (1999-present); Professor (1989-1999); Associate Professor, (1978-1989); Assistant Professor (1974-78) Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey. Courses Taught (undergraduate): Introduction to Childhood Studies, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, North American Indians, Psychological Anthropology, Childhood and Culture, Death and Dying, Childhood, Health and Illness, Field Methods, History of Anthropology, AIDS: A Course in Science, Technology and Society, Medical Anthropology. Courses Taught (graduate); Death and Dying, Children in Cross-Cultural Perspective; Childhood, Health and Illness

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Teaching Assistant in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana Illinois. Courses Assisted in: Modern Perspectives in Culture and Personality; African American Anthropology; Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology; Introduction to Anthropology.
- Instructor for "Get Set" (preschool reading readiness program), Philadelphia Board of Education (May-September 1969).
- Instructor in Hebrew Language and Culture, Rodeph Shalom Reform Congregation (1967-1968; 1973-1974) and Rhawnhurst Conservative Jewish Congregation (1965-1967).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Convenor and Chair of Regional Seminar Series and Fellowship Program in Childhood Studies (2001-2004)
- Chairperson of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice (1994-2000; 1982-84).

Member of the University Committee on Honorary Degrees (1999-present; 1989-1991).
 Chairperson of Search Committee for Chair of the Department of Public Policy and Administration (1999-2000)
 Co-Chairperson of the Rutgers University Institutional Review Board (1998-1999); Member (1993-1998).
 Member of the Dean's Advisory Committee (1998-2004).
 Member of the Foreign Languages Task Force (1998-1999).
 Member of the University Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee (1996-present).
 Chairperson of the Search Committee for Provost of the Camden Campus (1996-1997).
 Chairperson of the Honors Committee (1996-1997); Member of the Honors Committee (1980-81).
 Chairperson of the Rutgers University Research Council (1991-1992); Member (1987-1993)
 Member of the Search Committees for Camden Campus Undergraduate Dean (1991-1992), Graduate Dean (1991) .
 Member of CCAS/UC Appointments and Promotions Committee, (1989-present).
 Chairperson of the CCAS Academic Policy Committee (1983-1985); Member (1989-1992).
 Member of the President's Committee on Undergraduate Education (charged with evaluating undergraduate education and restructuring the curriculum) (1991-1992).
 Member of the Committee on Review (1978-79).
 Vice President of the CCAS Faculty Senate (1975-76).
 Chairperson of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology Bylaws Committee (1974-75); Member of the Curriculum and Recruitment Committees (1974-81).
 Member of Advisory Board of Rutgers University Day Care (1976-77).
 Member of Affirmative Action Committee (1975-77).
 Member of Faculty Senate (1974-77; 1980-81; 1982-84; 1997-1999).

RELATED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES:

Senior Research Fellow Institute for Study of Human Issues (1984-1987).
 Principal (curriculum development, administration and teacher training) Rodeph Shalom Religious School (1974-1975).
 Editorial Board of the *Journal of the Julian Steward Society* (1969-1971).
 Resident Advisor For Black Student Dormitory, Temple University (1968-1969).
 Interviewer for Temple University Institute for Survey Research (Spring 1968).
 Compiler for *Ceramica de Cultura Maya* (1968-1969).

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

In the Shadow of Illness: Parents and Siblings of the Chronically Ill Child. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996.

* First paperback edition, 2000. Continues to be in print.

The Private World of Dying Children. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978.

* First paperback edition, 1980. Continues to be in print.

* Translated into Japanese and published by Nihon, Kango, Kyokai, Shuppankai. Tokyo, Japan. 1990. Copies available in U.S. 1993.

Edited Collections:

Children, Childhoods and Childhood Studies with Jill Korbin. Special "In Focus" of *The American Anthropologist*. Volume 109 Number 2. June, 2007.

Psychosocial Aspects of Cystic Fibrosis. With Bryan Lask and Denise Angst. London: Arnold Publishers, NY: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Research in Thanatology: A Critical Appraisal. Special Issue of *Omega*, Volume 18, Number 4, Spring, 1988.

Book Series

Editor of the Rutgers University Press Book Series in Childhood Studies (established, Fall 2000).

Currently 14 books published, 4 in press for 2009; 2 under contract for 2010; 2 for 2011.

Articles:

- "Adolescents as Health Agents and Consumers: Results of A Pilot Study of the Health and Health-Related Behaviors of Adolescents Living in a High-Poverty, Urban Neighborhood" with Robert Atkins (under review) March 2009
- "It's Back: Children's Understanding and Communication About their Cancer When Cure Is Not Likely" With Megan Nordquest Schwaile. In *Healing the World's Children: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Child Health in the Twentieth Century*. George Weisz, Cynthia Comacchio and Janet Golden, editors. Canada: McGill-Queens University Press. 2008.
- "I'm an anthropologist": Adolescents Studying Children and Each Other." *Anthropology News* Vol 49, No. 4, April 2008
- "Using Participant Observation in Pediatric Health Care Settings: Ethical Challenges and Solutions" with F. Carnivale, M.E. MacDonald and P. McKeever. In *Journal of Child Health Care* Vol. 12. No.1, January 2008
- "Understanding Parents' Approaches to Care and Treatment of Children With Cancer When Standard Therapy Has Failed" with Jean Belasco, Ann Goldman and Carmen Belasco. In *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, Vol.25, No.17, June 10, 2007.
- "Challenges and Opportunities in the Anthropology of Childhood" With Jill Korbin. In *The American Anthropologist*. Vol.109, No.2, June , 2007
- "Children's Experiences of Death." With Megan Nordquest In *Chicago Companion to the Child*. Rick Schweder, Editor-In-Chief. University of Chicago Press. Forthcoming 2008
- "Children's Views of Death." With Amy DeCicco In *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Care for Children*. Ann Goldman, Stephen Lieben, & Richard Harnes editors. Oxford University Press. 2006
[NB Volume received first prize for new edited book at 2006 Royal Society of Medicine Book Awards; and the 2008 Charles Corr Book Award from Children's Hospital International]
- "Decision Making for Children With Cancer: What are the Cultural and Moral Factors?" In *Anthropology News*, May 2005..
- "Involving Children With Life Shortening Illnesses In Decisions About Participation in Clinical Research: A Proposal for Shuttle Diplomacy and Negotiation" With Amy DeCicco and Jean Belasco In *Ethics and Research With Children: A Case-Based Approach*. Eric Kodish, editor. Oxford University Press. 2005
- "A Child's View of Death." In *Current Paediatrics*, Volume 4, Number 4, December, 1994.
- "Olga's New Year." In *Dying, Death and Bereavement: Theoretical Perspectives and Other Ways of Knowing*. Inge Corless, Barbara Germino and Marianne Pittman, editors. Boston: Jones and Bartlett. Fall, 1993.
- "Chronically and Terminally Ill Children: Research Directions for the 90's." In *Loss, Grief and Care*, Volume 6, Number 1, pages 61-72, 1992.
[NB Permission also given for reprinting In *The Thanatology Community and the Needs of the Movement*, Elizabeth Clarke, editor. New York: Haworth Press, 1992.]
- "The Impact of AIDS Education on College Student's AIDS Related Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior." With Ted Goertzel. In *Journal of American College Health*, Volume 40, Number 2, pages 87-92, September, 1991.
- "Living With Cystic Fibrosis: The Well Sibling's Perspective." In *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, New Series, Volume 5, Number 2, pages 133-152, June 1991.

- "Pediatric Cancer Patient's Peer Relationships The Impact of an Oncology Camp Experience." With Dale Perkel and Ted Goertzel. In *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, Volume 9, Number 2, pages 67-80, Summer, 1991.
- "Living With Cystic Fibrosis: A Family Affair." In *Young People and Death*, John D. Morgan, editor. Philadelphia: Charles Press, 1991.
[NB This paper is a revised and updated version of an article with the same title that appeared in *Cystic Fibrosis: Soma and Psyche*, Daniel Schidlow, editor. Pennsylvania: McNeil Laboratories, 1987.]
- "Children's Knowledge of Cancer and Its Treatment: The Impact of An Oncology Camp Experience." With Dale Perkel and Ted Goertzel. In *Journal of Pediatrics*, Volume 116, Number 2, pages 207-214, February, 1990.
[NB Abstract and commentary in *Pediatric Alert*, Volume 15, Number 7, March, 1990].
- "Children, Dying." In *The Encyclopedia of Death*, Robert Kastenbaum, editor-in-chief. Arizona: Oryx Press, 1989.
- "Siblings of Dying Children." In *The Encyclopedia of Death*, Robert Kastenbaum, editor-in-chief. Arizona: Oryx Press, 1989.
- "Illness and Death in the Lives of Children and Their Families." In *Death Studies*, Volume 13, Number 1, pages 1-16, Spring, 1989.
[NB Reprinting at the request of the editor, Ken Doka, In *Children Mourning, Mourning Children*. Bristol, Pa: Taylor and Francis and the Hospice Foundation of America, 1995].
- "Wither Thou Goest?" In *Omega*, Volume 18, Number 4, pages 257-263, Spring, 1988.
- "Knowing, Concealing And Revealing: Communication in Terminally Ill Children." In *Children and Their Organizations*. T. Sieber & A. Gordon, editors. Boston: G.K. Hall & Co., 1981.
- "Comments on Sex, Incest and Death: Initiation Rites Reconsidered." In *Current Anthropology*, Volume 18, Number 2, page 192, 1977.
- "Meanings of Death to Children." In *New Meanings of Death*. Herman Feifel, editor. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1977.
[NB: This book received the 1977 *American Journal of Nursing* Book Award]
- "How I Came to Study Dying Children." In *Rhetorical Considerations*, Harry Brendt and William Lutz, editors. Cambridge: Winthrop (a division of Prentice Hall), 1976.
- "I Know, Do You?: A Survey of Awareness, Communication and Coping in Terminally Ill Children." In *Anticipatory Grief*. Bernard Schoenberg et al, editors. New York: Columbia University Press, 1974.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES:

- "I want to live until I don't want to live anymore.": Persons, Social Policy and Ethical Treatment of Ill Children. Invited presentation at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA November 2008 in the panel on "Theorizing Children and Childhoods", Invited symposium sponsored by the Society for Psychological Anthropology.
- "Are you sure you understand?": Soliciting and Obtaining Assent to Participation in anthropological Research. Invited presentation at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA November 2008 in the panel on Working With Children: Methodological and Ethical Issues in the Anthropology of Childhood", organized by the Anthropology of Children and Childhood Interest Group
- "It's Back": Children With Cancer Talking About Their Disease, Themselves and Their Options for Care and Treatment. McGill University/McCord Museum Colloquium on Comparative and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Child Health in the 20th Century. Montreal Canada, October 2004.
- Children in Anthropological Study. Invited discussant the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, Ill, November 2003.
- Assent to Biomedical Research: The Case of Children with Chronic and Life Limiting Illnesses. Paper presented at the Greenwall Seminar on Pediatric Research Ethics, Philadelphia PA, December 2001.

- Illness and Death in the Child's Social World: Contributions to Child Socialization Theory. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2001 at the Invited Panel to celebrate the centennial of Margaret Mead.
- Children as Research Subjects. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 1997.
- In the Shadow of Illness: Well Siblings of Children With Cystic Fibrosis. XIIIth International Cystic Fibrosis Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, June, 1996.
- Rethinking the Impact of Cystic Fibrosis: Implications for Care and Treatment. Lecturer for short course for clinicians. North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Orlando Florida, October, 1996.
- "How Did You Do It?": Approaches to Data Collection, Analysis, Writing and Presentation Used in the Construction of a Book on Well Siblings and Parents of Children With Cystic Fibrosis. Seminar in Methods and Techniques in Social Research, Rutgers University, 1995.
- Chronic Illness and Society: Implications for Patients, Parents and Clinicians. Invited presentation, Annual Meetings of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Orlando Florida, October, 1994.
- "I Understand, But It Still Hurts": The Place of Well Siblings in the Families of Children with Chronic, Life-Threatening Illnesses." Guest Lecturer, Childhood and Society Seminar, Institute of Education, Social Science Research Unit, University of London, London, England, June, 1994.
- "When You Talk About It You Start to Think About It": Issues in Family Communication About Chronic Life Threatening Illnesses. Invited symposium presentation, Annual Meetings of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Dallas, Texas, October, 1993.
- Setting Priorities for Research on Seriously Ill Children. Invited seminar presentation, Royal Anthropological Institute Conference on Children as Social Actors: Theoretical Directions in the Ethnography of Children, Cambridge, England, January, 1992.
- Living with Cystic Fibrosis: The Well Siblings' Perspective. Invited Lecture, International Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Arlington, Virginia, October, 1990.
[NB Reported in Cystic Fibrosis Currents, Spring, 1991, a publication for professionals working in the field].
- Children and Death: Directions for the 90's. Keynote Address, First National Congress of Thanatology, New York, New York, September, 1990.
- AIDS in the College Curriculum: Innovation, Implementation and Implications, Keynote Speaker, Program on Excellence in College Teaching, Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, April, 1990.
- Changes in the Care and Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis: An Anthropological Perspective. Invited Lecture, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, March, 1990.
- Brothers and Sisters, Illness and Death: Cultural and Familial Contexts. Paper presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Kansas City, Mo., April, 1989.
- Illness and Death in the Lives of Children and Their Families. Invited Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 6, 1987.
- Cystic Fibrosis: A Family Affair. Keynote Address, Caregivers Conference sponsored by Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada, November 6, 1986.
- Illness and Death in the Child's Social World, Guest Lecture, Cystic Fibrosis Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1985.
- Children's Concepts of Property Rights and Values. Invited Lecturer Armington Program for Research on Values in Children, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, January 30, 1985.
- "Gimme, It's Mine": Children's Concepts of Ownership as Revealed in Interaction. Paper presented at annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Houston, Texas, November, 1977.
- Discussant for Session on Research in Death, Dying and Bereavement at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Houston, Texas, November, 1977.

- Death, Self, and Society. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 19, 1976.
- The Meanings of Death in American Society and Its Implications for Health Education. (With Marianne Everett, Health Instructor, Temple University). Paper presented at the International Conference on Health Education, Ottawa, Canada, August 30, 1976.
- Facing Death: An Anthropological Perspective. Paper presented in the Symposium on Facing Death, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 1976.
- A Dying Child Speaks, But Do We Hear Him?: Awareness and Communication in Terminally Ill Children. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Amsterdam, Holland, March, 1975.
- Summary of Preliminary Findings on Awareness, Communication and Coping in Terminally Ill Children. Paper presented at the Conference on Anticipatory Grief, sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University and the Foundation of Thanatology, New York, April, 1972.
- The Novelist and the Ethnographer. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New York, November, 1971.
- T.W.O.: From Protest to Program. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Central States Anthropological Association, Detroit, Michigan, March, 1971.

CHAIRING OF SESSIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES:

- Chairperson of Symposium: Ethics in Cystic Fibrosis Care. XIIIth International Cystic Fibrosis Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2000 and Annual Meeting of the North American Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, November, 2000
- Chairperson of Symposium: Involving the Child and Adolescent with Cystic Fibrosis in Decision Making, Annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Montreal, Canada, October, 1998.
- Chairperson of Workshop: Pediatric Palliative Care: Helping Children with Chronic Life-Threatening Illnesses and Their Families. XIIth International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill, Montreal, Canada, September, 1998.
- Chairperson of Working Session and Committee on Decision Making at the End of Life for Children and Adolescents with Chronic and Life Threatening Illnesses, International Working Group in Death Dying and Bereavement, Sydney, Australia, July, 1998
- Chairperson of Workshop: What are Patients and Families Doing That We Do Not Know About? Annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee, October, 1997.
- Chairperson of Workshop: The Healthy Cystic Fibrosis Patient: Challenges and Opportunities, Annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Orlando Florida, October, 1996.
- Chairperson of Symposium: What Do Recent Advances in Treatment and Research Mean to the CF Community? Annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Dallas, Texas, October, 1995.
- Chairperson of Symposium: Grief Revisited: Issues In Death, Loss and Separation, Annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Dallas, Texas, October, 1993.
- Chairperson of Symposium: Living With Cystic Fibrosis: Individual and Family Perspectives. Annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Washington, DC, October, 1992.
- Chairperson of Symposium: Family Functioning in Chronic Disease, annual meeting of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Dallas, Texas, October, 1991.
- Chairperson of Symposium, Psychosocial Issues in Cystic Fibrosis; North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference for Physicians and Caregivers, Orlando, Florida, September, 1988.
- Chairperson of Symposium, Ethnology of Birth and Infant Care; annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado, November, 1984.
- Chairperson of Symposium, Parenthood/Childhood: Cross-Cultural Perspectives, Annual meeting of the of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November, 1982.

- Chairperson of The Child in the Health Care System, Issues in Medical Anthropology Round Table Sessions, sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology, Washington, DC, November, 1980.
- Chairperson of Death, Dying and Bereavement. Issues in Medical Anthropology Round Table Sessions, sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology, Washington, DC, 1985 and 1976; Houston, Texas, November, 1977.
- Chairperson (With Victoria Foedisch, University of Washington) of Symposium on Death, Dying and Bereavement in American Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November, 1976.
- Chairperson of Symposium on Terminally Ill Children at the Resources for Death and Serious Illness Conference, sponsored by Ars Moriendi and Health Care and Human Values Task Force, Norristown, Pennsylvania, November, 1973.

GUEST LECTURES & ADDRESSES ON VARIOUS ASPECT OF MY RESEARCH IN CHRONIC AND TERMINAL ILLNESS, DEATH, DYING AND BEREAVEMENT:

- Invited Panelist, Fifty Years of Anthropology at the University of Illinois. Panel of six “distinguished alumni” to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Anthropology, Urbana, Illinois, April 2009
- Keynote Address, First Pan-Hellenic Conference in Pediatric Palliative Care. Athens, Greece, March, 2009
- Invited Speaker, Merimna: Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death. Athens, Greece, March 2009
- Invited Speaker, Columbia University Seminar in Death and Dying, NY, NY, March 2009
- Keynote Address, Biannual Meetings of Children’s Hospice International, San Francisco, CA, November, 2008
- Stephen E. and Catherine Pappas Annual Grand Rounds in Pediatric Palliative Care. Harvard University, Children’s Hospital Boston and the Dana Farber Cancer Center, Boston, MA, October, 2008.
- Grand Rounds, Child Health Evaluative Sciences at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 2008.
- Invited Speaker, University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics & Southern Jersey Ethics Alliance Conference on Over-Treatment at the End-of-Life, Richard Stockton College, NJ, May 2008
- Ben-Efraim Family Lecturer in Pediatric Palliative Care, Dept. of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine and Lucille Packard Foundation for Children’s Health, Palo Alto, CA, March 2008
- Greenwall Inaugural Lecturer, Berman Institute of Bioethics and Dept. of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, January, 2008
- Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore Maryland, January, 2008
- Invited Speaker, MidAtlantic Cystic Fibrosis Medical Conference, Villanova, PA, May 2007
- Invited Lecturer, Annual Pediatric Conference, Temple University School of Medicine, Atlantic City, NJ, November 2006
- Keynote Address, Conference on Children and Youth, University of Sheffield, England, July 2006
- Guest Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Pediatric Pain Study Group, UCLA, May 2006
- Invited Speaker, 10th Anniversary Conference, Univ. of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics, May, 2006
- Grand Rounds, Temple University Medical School and Health System, Philadelphia, April, 2006
- Guest Lecturer, Ethics Committee Temple Healthcare Systems, Philadelphia, April 2006
- Guest Lecture, Case Conversations on Children in Research and Policy, Schubert Center for Child Development, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October, 2005
- Keynote and Closing Addresses, Australian Conference in Pediatric Palliative Care, Sydney, Australia March 2005
- Grand Rounds, Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Sydney Australia, March 2005
- Case Conference, Bear Cottage, Hospice and Pediatric Palliative Care Service, Sydney, Australia, March 2005

Plenary Address, World Congress in Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2004

Grand Rounds, SUNY Downstate Medical School and Kings County Hospital, June, 2004

Plenary Address, NJ Health Decisions Conference on Improving Care for Children with Life Limiting Illness, May, 2004

Guest Lecturer, Children's Research Centre, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, April, 2004

Plenary Address, Annual Meetings of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, March, 2004

Guest Lecturer, Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, New Haven, Conn., March 2004

Invited Speaker, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, July, 2003

Invited Speaker, Duke University, Conference on End-Of -Life, Durham, May, 2003

Invited Lecturer, Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies, May 2003

Invited Lecturer and Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Chicago Hospital, and MacLean Center for Clinical Bioethics, Chicago, IL, April 2003

Invited Lecturer, Children's Oncology Group, Atlanta, GA, March 2003

Invited Lecturer and Pediatric Grand Rounds, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY, March 2003

Invited Lecturer, Royal Marsden Hospital, Middlesex Hospital, SouthBank University, London, England, June 2002

Plenary Address, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Meetings, Orlando, FL, October 2001.

Keynote Address, St. Joseph's Hospice, Patterson, NJ, October 2001.

Keynote Address, Cystic Fibrosis Research Institute Meetings, San Jose, CA, August 2001.

Pediatric Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutes, Baltimore, Md, March 2001

Pediatric Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. December, 2000.

Keynote Address, Fifth International Family Nursing Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 2000

Keynote Address, XIIIth International Cystic Fibrosis Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2000

Invited Public Lecture, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May, 2000

Medical Grand Rounds, IWK Grace Health Center, Halifax Nova Scotia, May, 2000

Invited Lecturer, Pediatric Residency Program, Hematology - Oncology Service, Cystic Fibrosis Service, IWK Grace Health Center, Halifax Nova Scotia, May, 2000

Invited Lecturer, BJC-Wings Program, Children's Hospital, St.Louis, Missouri, March ,2000

Keynote Address for the inauguration of the Childhood Studies Program, Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio, February, 2000

Invited Lecturer Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand, November, 1999

Invited Lecturer, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand, November 1999

Invited Lecturer, Pediatric Palliative Care Services, Auckland, New Zealand, November 1999

Sir Charles Keleher Trust Lecturer. Presentations, workshops and discussions with health care professionals and parents of children with chronic, life threatening and life limiting illnesses at hospitals in Auckland, Christ Church and Duniden, New Zealand. November 1999

Keynote Address, Fifth Australian Palliative Care Conference, Brisbane, Australia, October 1999

Invited Lecturer for all day Symposium on Children and Death for Teachers and School Personnel, Children's Cancer Fund, Queensland, Australia, October, 1999.

Invited Lecturer for all day Symposium on Loss and Grief, Royal Children's Hospital & District Health Service, Brisbane, Australia, October 1999

Keynote Address, Fourth International Conference on Children and Death, Bristol, England, September, 1999

Medical Grand Rounds, Montreal Children's Hospital and McGill University Medical School, Montreal Canada, September, 1998.

Keynote Speaker, International Forum on Death, Dying and Bereavement, Sydney, Australia, July, 1998.

- Panelist, Annual Conference in Jewish Bioethics sponsored by the Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania and Allegheny University Health System, Philadelphia, Pa. May, 1998.
- Keynote Address, 20th Annual Conference in Pediatrics and Neonatology, Knoxville, Tennessee, April, 1998.
- Guest Speaker, Postdoctoral Program in Mental Health Systems Research, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. April, 1998.
- Keynote Address, 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, March, 1998.
- Guest Lecturer, Graduate Program in Thanatology, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, December, 1997.
- Elisa Ruth Klein Memorial Lecture, Pediatric, Grand Rounds, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Wooster, Mass. November, 1997.
- Keynote Address, Mid-Atlantic Primary Care Conference, "Challenges for the Nurse Practitioner," Philadelphia, Pa, September, 1997.
- Guest Lecturer, National Center for Death Education and Counseling, Mt. Ida College, Newtown, Mass., July, 1997.
- Medical Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, Pa., May, 1997.
- Keynote Address, Conference "The Home and Community Care of the Medically Fragile Child and Family," Newport, Rhode Island, April, 1997.
- Keynote Address, International Symposium, "Progress and Promise of Childhood Cancer Research," Nobel Forum, Stockholm Sweden, March, 1997.
- Guest Lecturer, Paediatric Cancer Units at the Universities of Lund, Uppsala, Umea, Gothenberg, Linkerping, March, 1997.
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Oncology, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London, England, January, 1997.
- Guest Lecturer, KCC International, London, England, January, 1997.
- Invited Speaker, Forum for Teachers and Counselors on Issues in Death, Dying and Bereavement in Children, Missoula, Montana, December, 1996.
- Guest Lecturer, Opening Meeting of the Association of Death Education and Counseling, Penndel, September, 1996.
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, June, 1996.
- Keynote Address, Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day, Washington University Medical School and Children's Hospital, May, 1996.
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, University Lecture Series, Farleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, New Jersey, November, 1995.
- Keynote Address, International Conference on Death, Dying and Bereavement. Oxford University, Oxford, England, June, 1995.
- Keynote Address, Irish National Conference on Children and Death, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Ireland, April, 1995.
- Public Lecture, Irish Cystic Fibrosis Association, University College Dublin, Ireland, April, 1995.
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Oncology, Children's Hospital of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, April, 1995.
- Keynote Address, Winnipeg Cystic Fibrosis Seminar, Children's Hospital of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, April, 1995.
- Medical Grand Rounds, Royal Brompton Hospital, London, England, February, 1994.
- Keynote Address, Conference on Psychosocial Aspects of Pulmonary Disease, Royal Brompton Hospital, London, England, February, 1994.
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London, England, February, 1994.

- Keynote Address. Annual Residential meeting of the psychology and psychiatry section of the British Pediatric Association, January, 1994.
- Guest Speaker, Department of Pulmonary Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis Center, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Akron, Ohio, November, 1992.
- Keynote Address, Second International Conference on Children and Death, Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 1992.
- Guest Lecturer, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne. England, September, 1992.
- Peter O'Connell Memorial Lecture, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, September, 1992.
- Keynote Speaker, First International Pediatric Oncology Social Workers' Conference, York, England, September, 1992.
- Guest Lecturer, Child Psychiatry Update Course, Institute of Child Health, University of London Medical School, London, England, June, 1992
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London, England, June, 1992.
- Panelist, Symposium on Issues in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC, May, 1992.
- Panelist, Conference, A Realidade Human De Morte E Luto Sabado, Lisbon, Portugal, March, 1992.
- Guest Lecturer, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, February, 1992.
- Keynote Speaker, Statewide Conference on the Care of Terminally Ill Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan, November, 1991.
- Guest Speaker, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Aspects of Terminal Care, Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice, Glasgow, Scotland, September, 1990.
- Keynote Address, National Symposium on Psychosocial Aspects of Advanced Pulmonary Disease and Its Prevention, New York, New York, June, 1990.
- Keynote Address, St. Francis Conference on Loss in the Family: Change, Catastrophe and Challenge, Washington, DC, May, 1990.
- Invited Lecture, Metropolitan Medical Anthropological Association, New York, New York, April, 1990.
- Kosoff Memorial Lecture, Columbia University Medical School and Hospitals, New York, New York, June, 1989.
- Ida Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, October, 1988.
- Keynote Address, Conference on Children and Death, London, Ontario, June, 1988.
- Arthur Peterson Memorial Lecture, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida March, 1988.
- Guest Lecturer, Thomas Jefferson Medical University, College of Allied Health, Philadelphia, Pa. March, 1988.
- Guest Lecturer, New York Academy of Science, March, 1988.
- Guest Lecturer, Penn State University-Hershey Medical School, Hershey, Pennsylvania, January, 1987.
- Keynote Address, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Annual Regional Meeting for Parents and Caregivers, Columbus, Ohio, April, 1987.
- Keynote Address, Association for the Care of Children's Health, San Francisco, California, June, 1986.
- Keynote Address, University of Michigan Conference on Children and Death, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May, 1986.
- Keynote Address, International Conference on Pediatric Hospice Care, Washington, DC, May, 1986.
- Keynote Address, Forum for Death Education and Counseling, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1986.
- Keynote Address, Conference Issues in Quality of Life, New York University, New York, October, 1985.
- Keynote Address, Conference on Children and Death, London, Ontario, June, 1985.
- Keynote Address, Conference on Ethics in Pediatric Terminal Care, Boston, Mass., November, 1984.
- Keynote Address, 10th Anniversary of School of Allied Health, Howard University, Washington, DC, October 4, 1984.
- Guest Lecturer, National Hospice Organization-Specialty Workshops, San Francisco, California, April, 1984.

- Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of U.S. Naval Chaplains, Norfolk, Virginia, April, 1984.
- Keynote Address, To Life: Conference on Children and Death, Charlotte, North Carolina, December, 1983.
- Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the National Hospice Organization, Washington, DC, November, 1982.
- Lecturer, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia, PA, November, 1982.
- Keynote Address, International Hospice Conference, St. Christopher's Hospice, London, England, June, 1982.
- Keynote Address, Meetings of the International Working Group in Death, Dying and Bereavement, Stockholm, Sweden, June, 1982.
- Lecturer, Ethical-Cultural Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February, 1981.
- Panelist, Conference on Aging, Delaware Humanities Forum and National Endowment for the Humanities, Wilmington, Delaware, February, 1981.
- Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University Medical School. East Lansing, Michigan, October, 1980.
- Guest Speaker, Rutgers University Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey, September, 1980.
- Lecturer, Hospice Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, July, 1980.
- Keynote Address, Pediatric-Oncology Conference, Children's Hospital of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, October, 1979.
- Keynote Address, CRUSE Conference on Children and Death, London, England 1979.
- Keynote Address, Portsmouth Psychiatric Center Statewide Conference on Children and Death, Norfolk, Virginia, March, 1979.
- Alumni Lecturer, Gratz College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 1979.
- Guest Lecturer, Departments of Anthropology and Nursing, West Chester State College, West Chester, Pennsylvania, December, 1978.
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Social Service, Sloan-Kettering Memorial Institute, New York, New York, December, 1978.
- Panelist, Conference on Holistic Medicine and Healing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November, 1979.
- Lecturer, American Cancer Society, Collingswood, New Jersey, September, 1978.
- Panelist, Conference on Aging, Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1978.
- Panelist, Conference on Grief and Bereavement, College of Allied Health, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May, 1978.
- Panelist, Symposium of Altered States of Consciousness in Terminally Ill Patients, Annual Meetings of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1978.
- Guest Lecturer, Special Program Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April, 1978.
- Guest Lecturer, Special Programs Pennsylvania State University, April 1978.
- Keynote Address, Conference on Children and Death, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1978.
- Keynote Address, Nursing Conference, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May, 1977.
- Guest Lecturer, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April, 1977.
- Guest Lecturer, Rutgers University Medical School, New Brunswick, New Jersey April, 1977.
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Thomas Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February, 1977.
- Guest Lecturer, Social Welfare Department of New Jersey, Stockton College, May, 1976.
- Guest Lecturer, Staff Conference, Hahnemann Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April, 1976.
- Guest Lecturer, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 1976.

Guest Lecturer, Graduate School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 1976.

Guest Lecturer, "Contact" Mental Health Service, Camden County, New Jersey, March, 1976.

Guest Lecturer, Pediatric Case Conference, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January, 1975.

Guest Lecturer, Pediatric-Oncology Conference, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January, 1975.

GUEST LECTURES ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

Harvard University, Children's Hospital Boston and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute's Center for Outcomes Research, Boston, MA, October, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Qualitative Research Group the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 2008.

North American Cystic Fibrosis Meetings, Seattle, Washington, October, 1999.

Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, England, January, 1999.

First Nordic Graduate Course in Paediatric Oncology/Haematology Research, Stockholm, Sweden, March, 1997.

College of Nursing and Allied Health, Thomas Jefferson Medical University, Philadelphia, Pa., August, 1996.

XIIth International Cystic Fibrosis Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, 1996.

GUEST LECTURES ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MY RESEARCH ON THE CHANGING ROLE OF WOMEN IN JUDAISM.

Pennsylvania Endowment for the Humanities, Museum of Jewish American History, Philadelphia, PA, June, 1978.

American University, Washington, DC, November, 1975.

INVITED PARTICIPANT, DISCUSSANT & WORKSHOP FACILITATOR AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Workshop Facilitator, Initiative in Pediatric Palliative Care Conference for Clinicians and Parents of Children with Neuro-muscular Diseases, Baltimore, MD, January 2009

Invited Panelist, Forum on Childhood and Youth Studies, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2007

Discussant, Anthropological Linguistic Approaches to the Study of Language Socialization, Kids' and Youths' Voices and Childhoods, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November, 2006

Discussant, Children in Anthropological Study, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November, 2003

Invited Participant, International Meeting of Childhood Studies Center Directors, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, August 2003

Invited Participant, Greenwall Seminar on Pediatric Research Ethics, May 2001.

Invited Participant, Bioethics Seminar Series funded by Greenwall Foundation, University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics, September 1996-June 1999.

Invited Participant, Conference on Problems and Needs in the Field of Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care. National Hospice Organization, Dallas Texas, November, 1998.

National Task Force on End of Life Care for Incurably Ill Children, sponsored by The Hastings Center.

Invited Participant, International Working Group in Death, Dying and Bereavement, Banff, Canada, February, 1984).

Invited Participant, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation GAP on The Psychosocial Impact of Cystic Fibrosis on the Individual, Family and Caregiver. Colorado Springs, Colorado, July, 1980.

Invited Participant International Working Group In Death, Dying and Bereavement, Yale University, June, 1976

SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITION:

Noted in "Beyond Regulation: Ethical Questions for Research With Children" in *Anthropology News* Vol 48 No.4, April 2007

Interviewed for "The Most Difficult Journey", series in the *Baltimore Sun*, December 19-22, 2004.
Special Reprint available from the Publisher

Subject of "She's an Observer of a Critical Fork in the Road" *Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 22, 2004

Subject of "From All Too Brief Lives, Lessons in Living", *NJ Star Ledger*, February 23, 2004

Subject of "Seeing Children and Hearing Them, Too." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Vol XLVII, Number 12, November 17, 2000

Subject of Associated Press Wire Service Story "Researcher Breaks Silence on Culture of the Dying Child."
For complete coverage see *Philadelphia Inquirer*, September 25, Section D pages 1,3.

Interviewed on Radio 2BL, ABC, 2UE Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, July, 1998.

Interviewed for Barn Och Cancer, Sweden, appeared May, 1997.

Interviewed on New Jersey Forum, a syndicated program aired on NJ, PA, DE, MD, April, 1997.

Guest on Radio Times, National Public Radio, Philadelphia, PA. February, 1997.

Guest on Jersey's Talking, News 12, New Jersey, January, 1997.

Featured in *The Missoulan*, Page 1, Missoula Montana, December 7, 1996.

Interviewed by *CF Currents*, publication for parents of children with Cystic Fibrosis, Fall, 1993.

Guest on The Women's Hour, BBC, England, October, 1992.

Consultant for PBS affiliate KCTS, Seattle, for a four part series, Death: The Trip of a Lifetime, October, 1991 to June, 1993. Aired nationally October, 1993.

Interviewed on Rob Sanford Show, WOOD Radio, Michigan, October, 1991.

Interviewed on New Jersey Forum, a syndicated program aired in NJ, PA, DE, MD, June, 1991.

Interviewed by *Glasgow Herald* and other 'quality papers,' Scotland, September, 1990.

Interviewed by *Courier Post*, November, 1989.

Interviewed by Associated Press, November, 1987, March, 1988.

Interviewed by *Human Behavior* for March 1979 issue.

Interviewed by Ralph Collier for WFLN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Aired Fall 1978.

Guest on Not for Women Only, WNBC, New York and Affiliates. Aired Fall 1978.

Interviewed by *Behavior Today* for July 1978 issue.

Interviewed for Funeral Service Insider for Fall 1978 issue.

Guest on The Search for Mental Health, a syndicated radio program produced by Morris Squire, Forest Hospital, Des Plaines, Illinois. Aired April 1978 on over 100 U.S. stations.

Interviewed by United Press International (UPI) wire service. The story appeared in a number of papers including: (*Los Angeles Times*, *Detroit Free Press* *Toronto Star*), Spring 1978.

Guest on Composite, Rutgers University produced program for Mutual Broadcasting System. Aired Spring and Fall 1978 on over 50 stations.

Expert Witness for Federal Trade Commission Hearings on the Funeral Industry, New York, April, 1976.

Interviewed by *Practical Psychology for Physicians*. Appeared in the August 1976 issue.

Guest on Second Cup, Cable T.V. Channel 2, Southern New Jersey, July 7, 1975.

Guest on Edie Huggins, Morningside, WCAU-TV: CBS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1975.

Interviewed by the *Trenton Times* (*Washington Post* affiliate). Article appeared February 5, 1975 in the *Trenton Times*. Summaries of the article later appeared in other Middle Atlantic States papers.

Chosen by Philadelphia Magazine as one of the “Seventy-Five People to Look for in 1975,” January, 1975.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- ... *Physicians' Voices: Parents' Choices: Decision Making for Children With Cancer When Cure is Not Likely*. Book Manuscript
- ... “The Team,” a chapter in preparation with Danai Papadatou and Ann Goldman for *Textbook of Interdisciplinary Pediatric Palliative Care*. Joanne Wolfe, Pam Hinds and Barbara Sourkes (eds) PA: Elsevier Publishers (2010)
- ... Consultant on “Decision Making in Pediatric Palliative Care”. Dr. Chris Feudtner, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Principal Investigator. Project funded by NIH
- ... Consultant “HeartSongs Project” An International Collaboration to Enhance Quality of Life and Communication for Children and Families Affected by Pediatric Neuromuscular Diseases. Project funded by Stavros Niarchos Foundation and based at the Berman Institute of Bioethics at Johns Hopkins University.
- ... Principal Investigator with Robert Atkins for Pilot Study: Promoting, Maintaining, and Restoring Health in Children From High Poverty Urban Areas: Children’s Views, Experiences, Approaches and Resources .Training of community adolescent research collaborators supported by grant from Johnson&Johnson.
- ...Principal Investigator with Robert Atkins for Pilot Study: Adolescents as Health Agents and Consumers: Knowledge, Behavior, Views and Experiences of Adolescents from High Poverty Urban Neighborhoods.